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In re Application of
Kessler et al.
Application No. 09/530,929
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

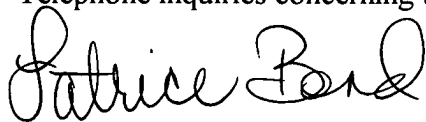
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 11, 2001.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of Rahul Pathak appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. If Rahul Pathak desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, an appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address of record until other wise instructed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1655 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Latrice Bond".

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